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TALKING TO HIM!

I'M LIABLE TO
TALK MY LEG OFF!

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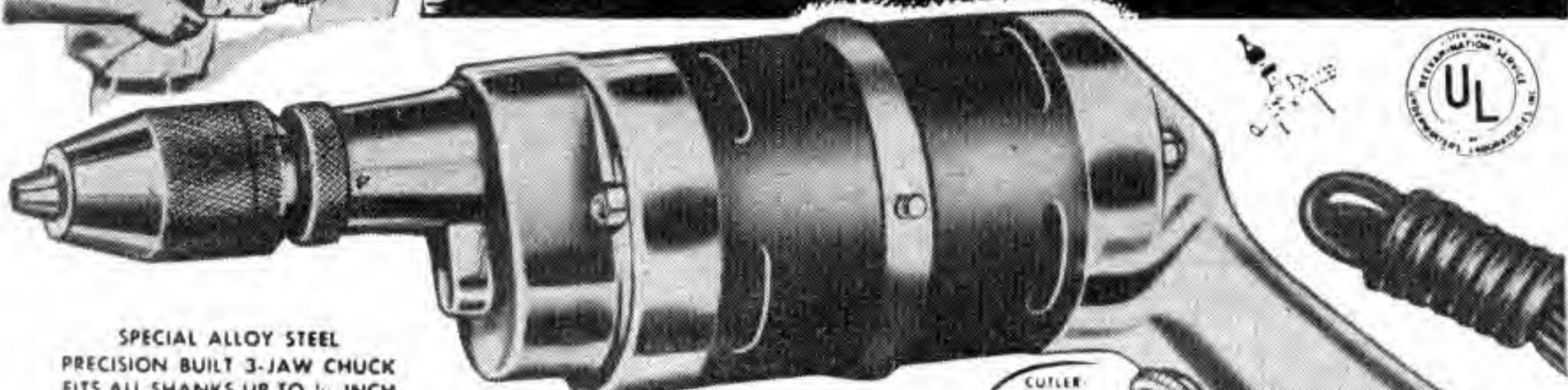


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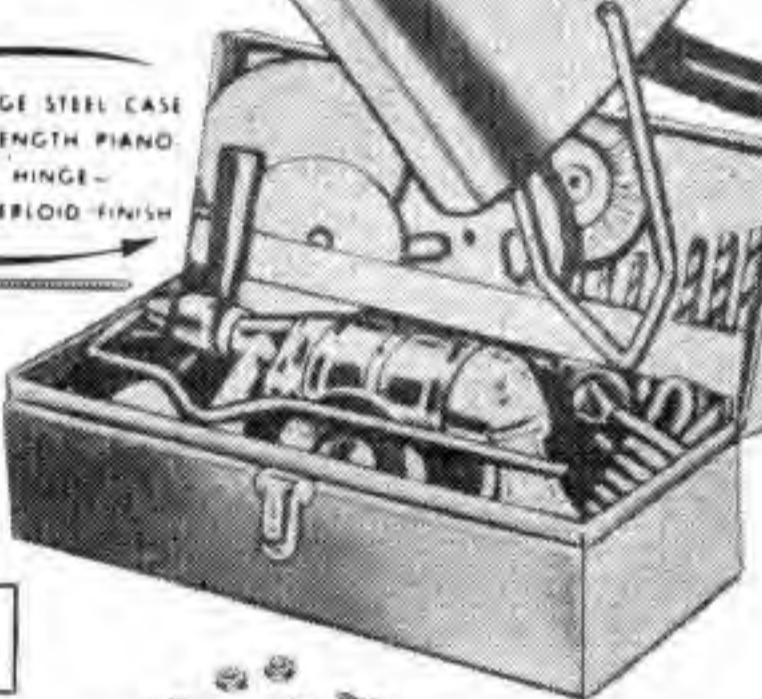
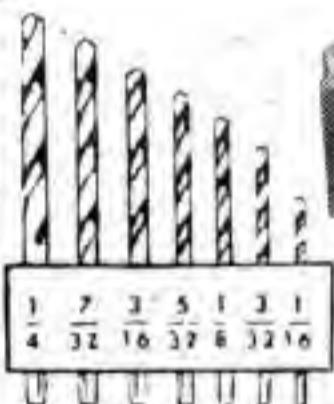
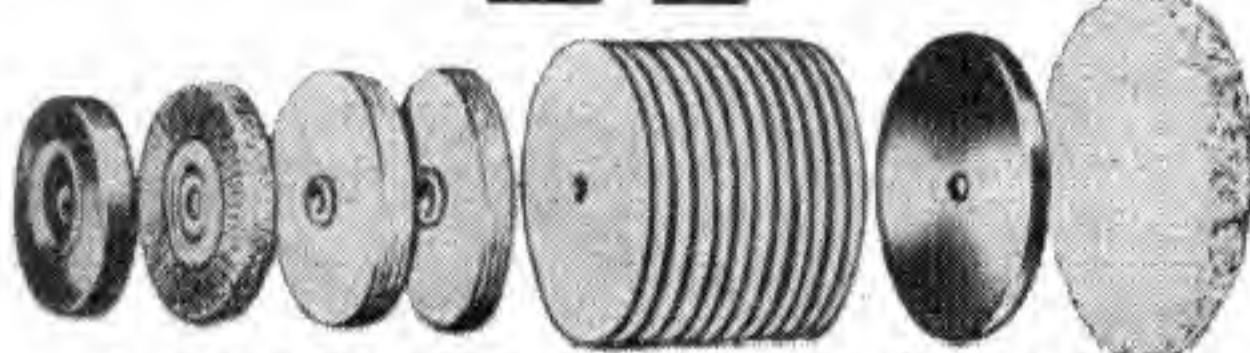
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FOR TED--- **HE NEVER LOOKS AT ANOTHER
GIRL WHEN HE'S OUT WITH ME!**

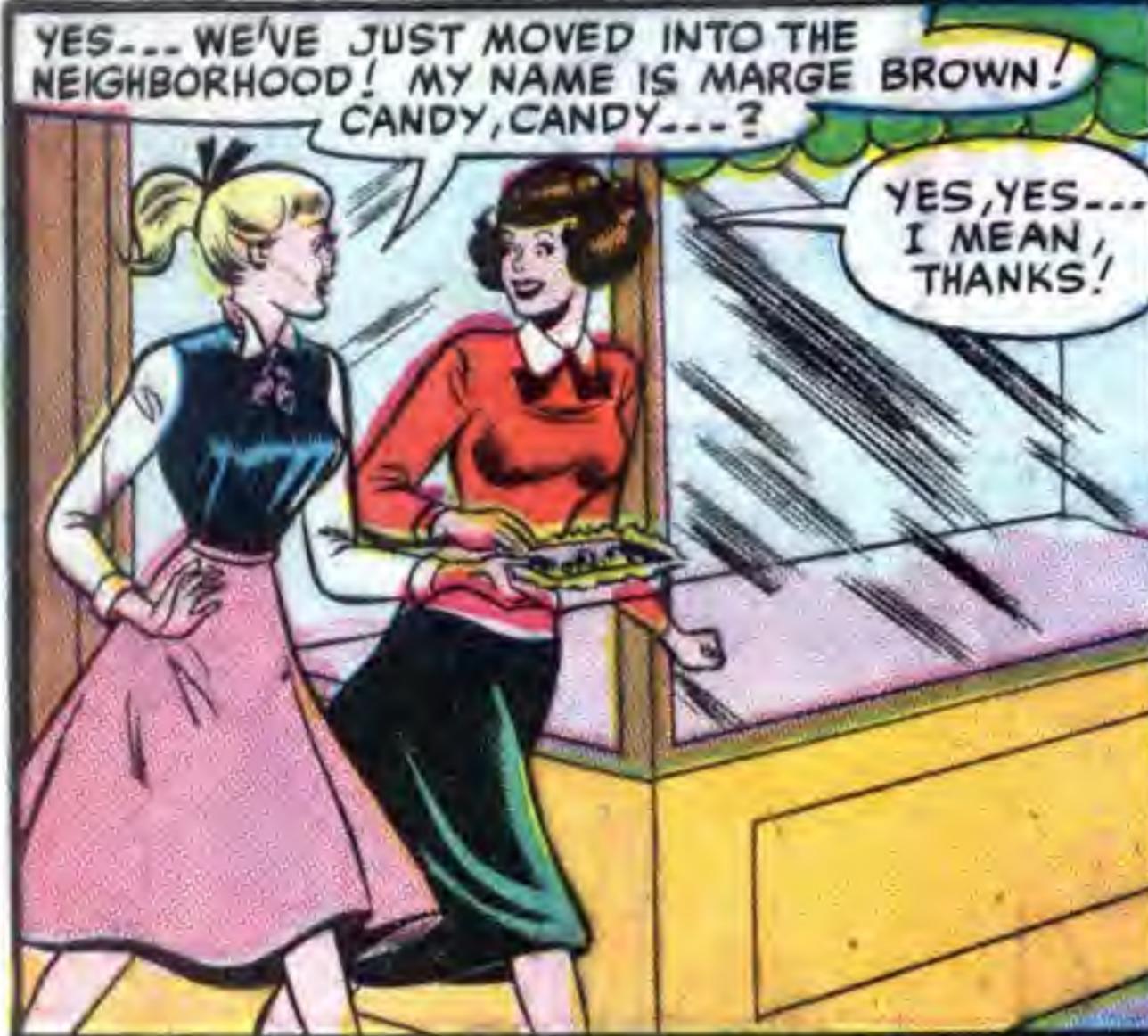


I WASN'T ADDRESSING
YOU --- I WAS JUST
ASKING FOR A
BOX OF CANDY!

OH...WELL, MY
NAME IS
CANDY---
SO I THOUGHT--
SAY, YOU'RE NEW
AROUND HERE,
AREN'T YOU?



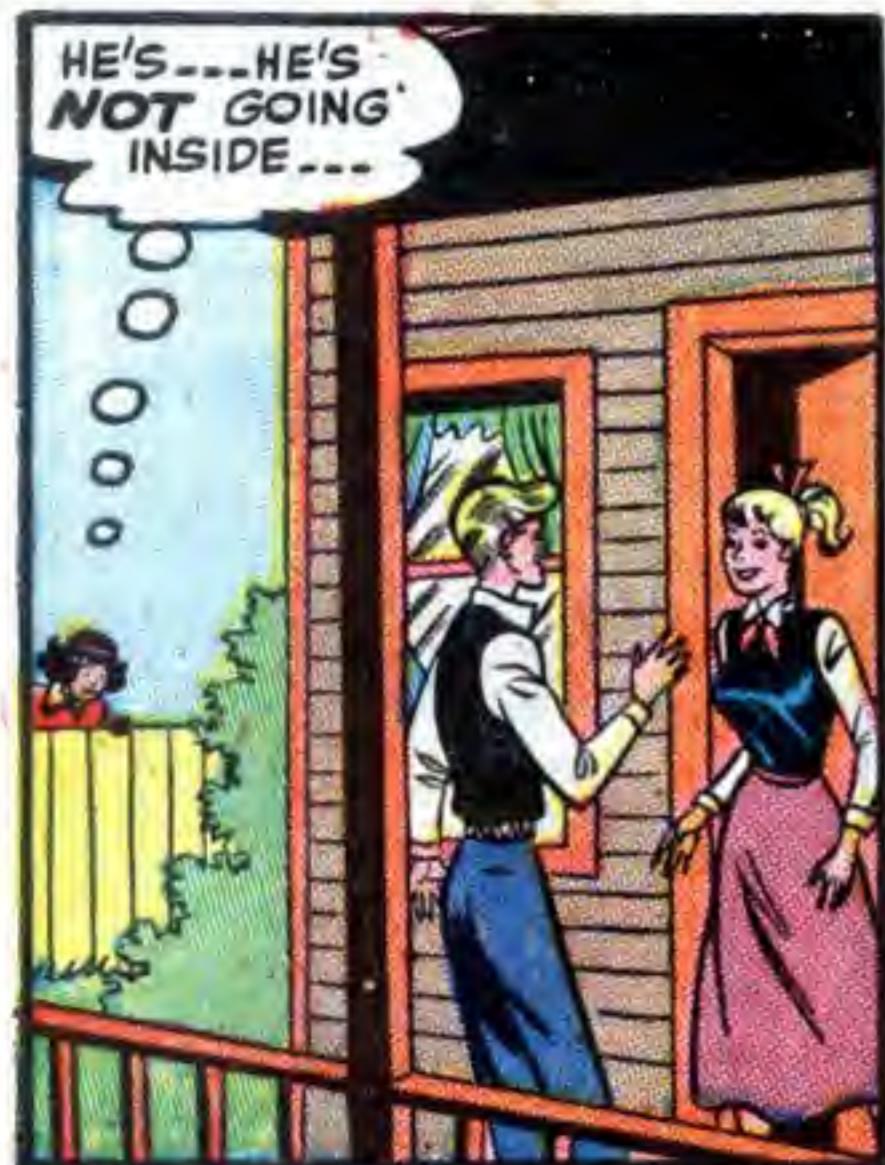
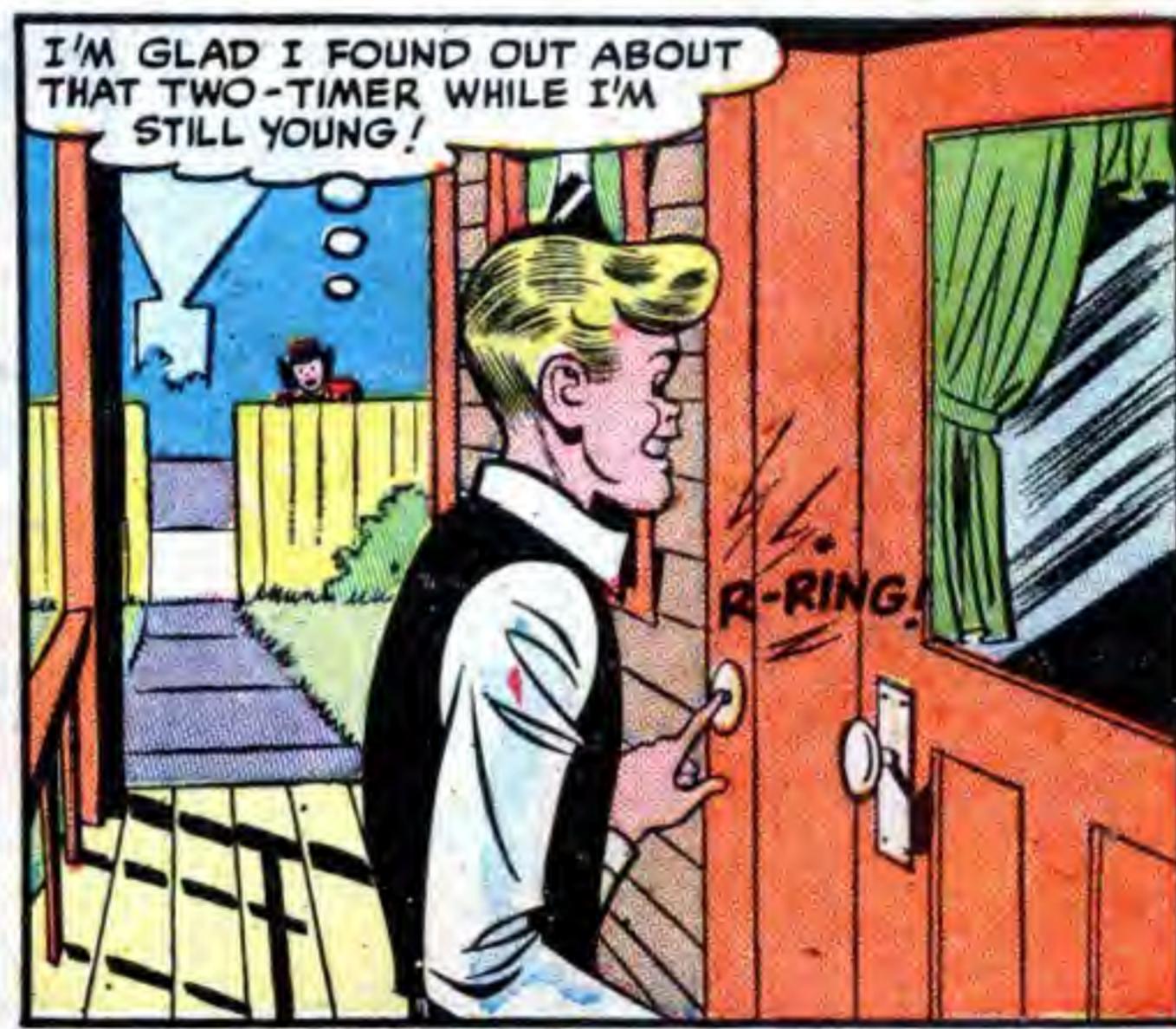
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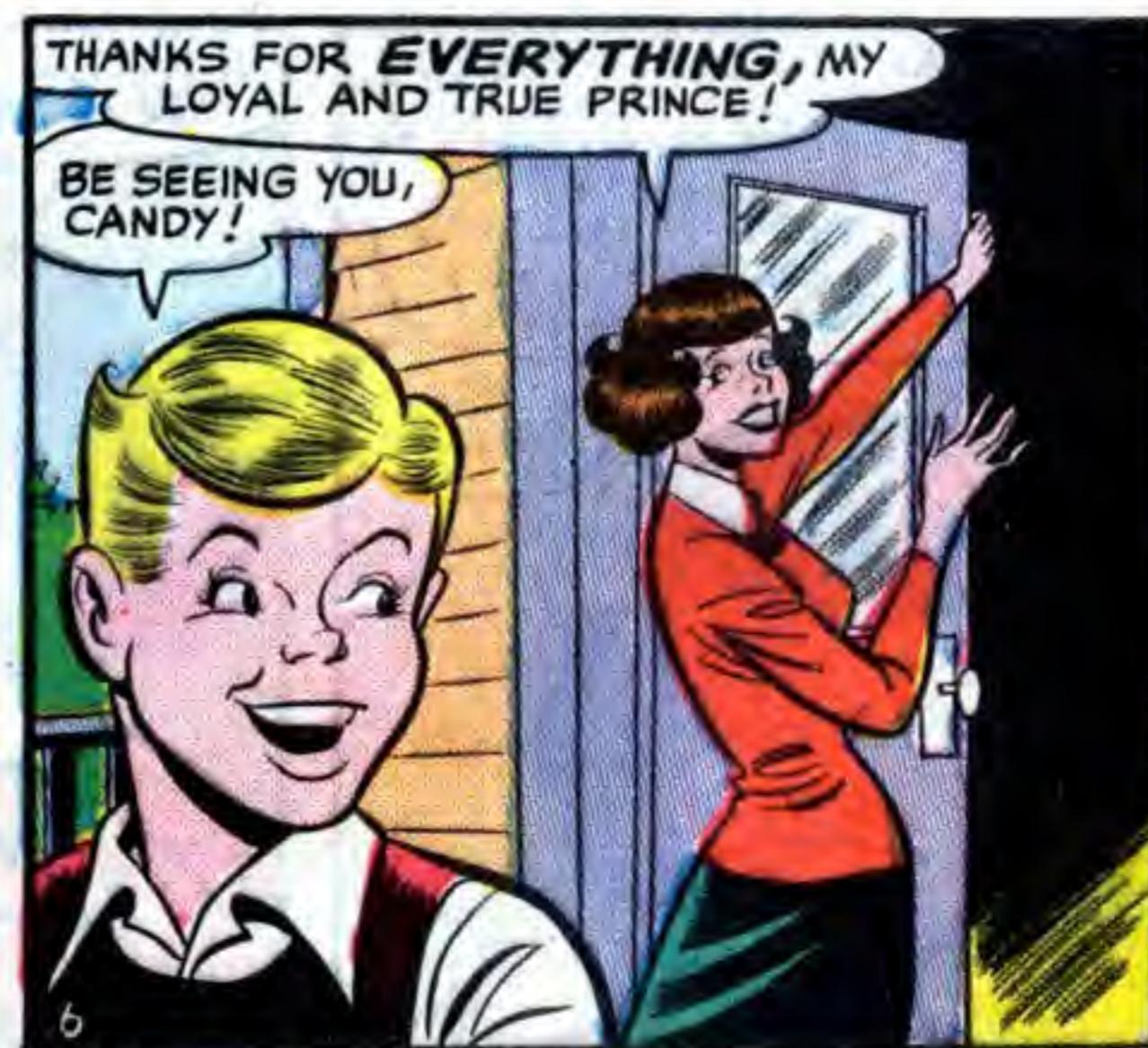
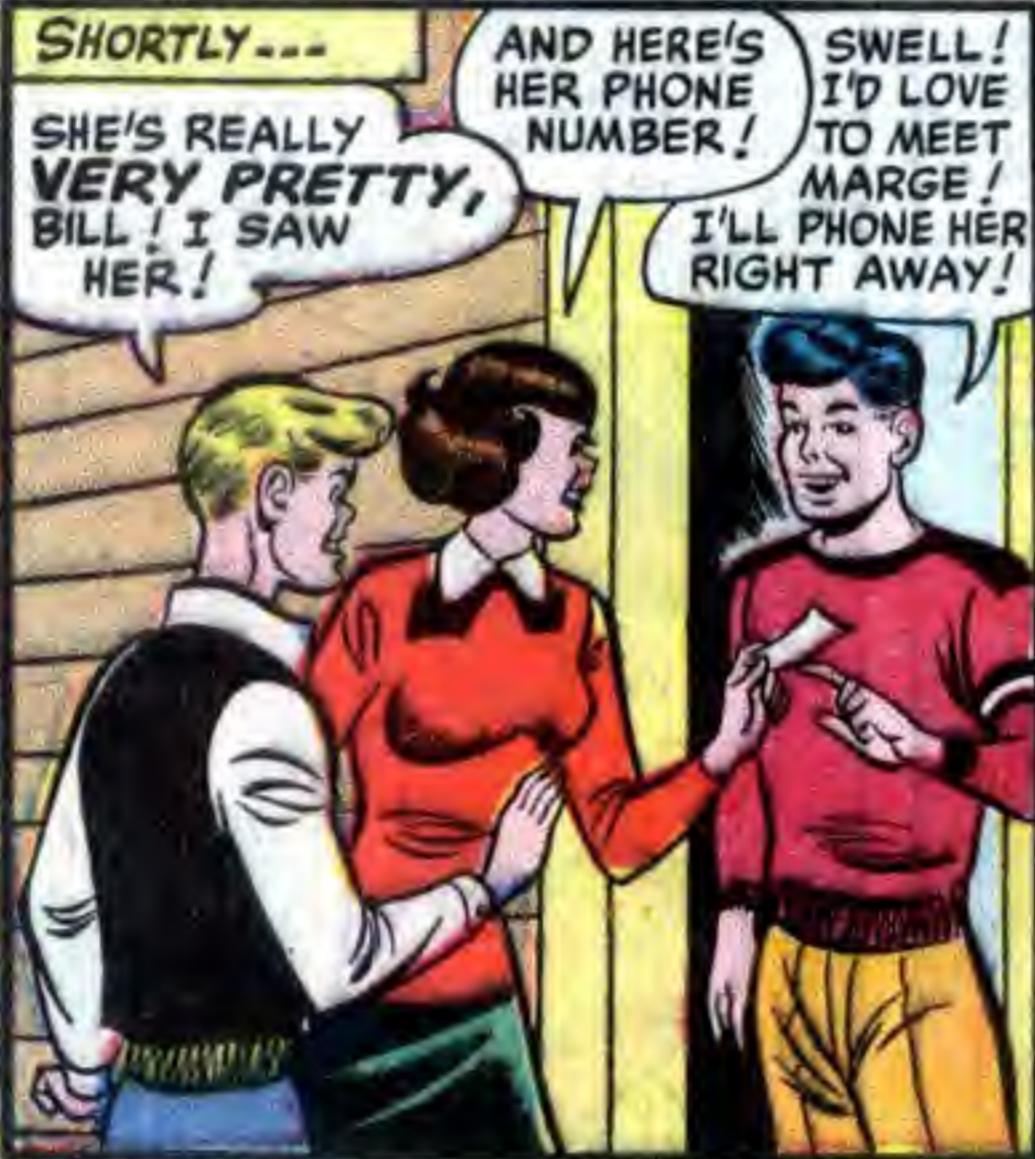


TED---I REALLY **HATED** TO USE MARGE AS THE GUINEA PIG FOR THE LOYALTY TEST I GAVE YOU--- SO I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER TO KIND OF MAKE UP FOR IT! WILL YOU HELP ME?

ER...
SURE,
CANDY!

I'D LIKE YOU TO FIND A NICE, TALL, GOOD-LOOKING FELLOW FOR HER!

WELL---BILL COREY FITS THAT DESCRIPTION---LET'S DROP OVER TO SEE HIM!



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Will Bragg

I'M A BRAVE MAN, SWANSON! I'D NEVER BE AFRAID OF A GHOST!

AWP! BRAGG, THIS IS THE TIME TO PROVE IT!

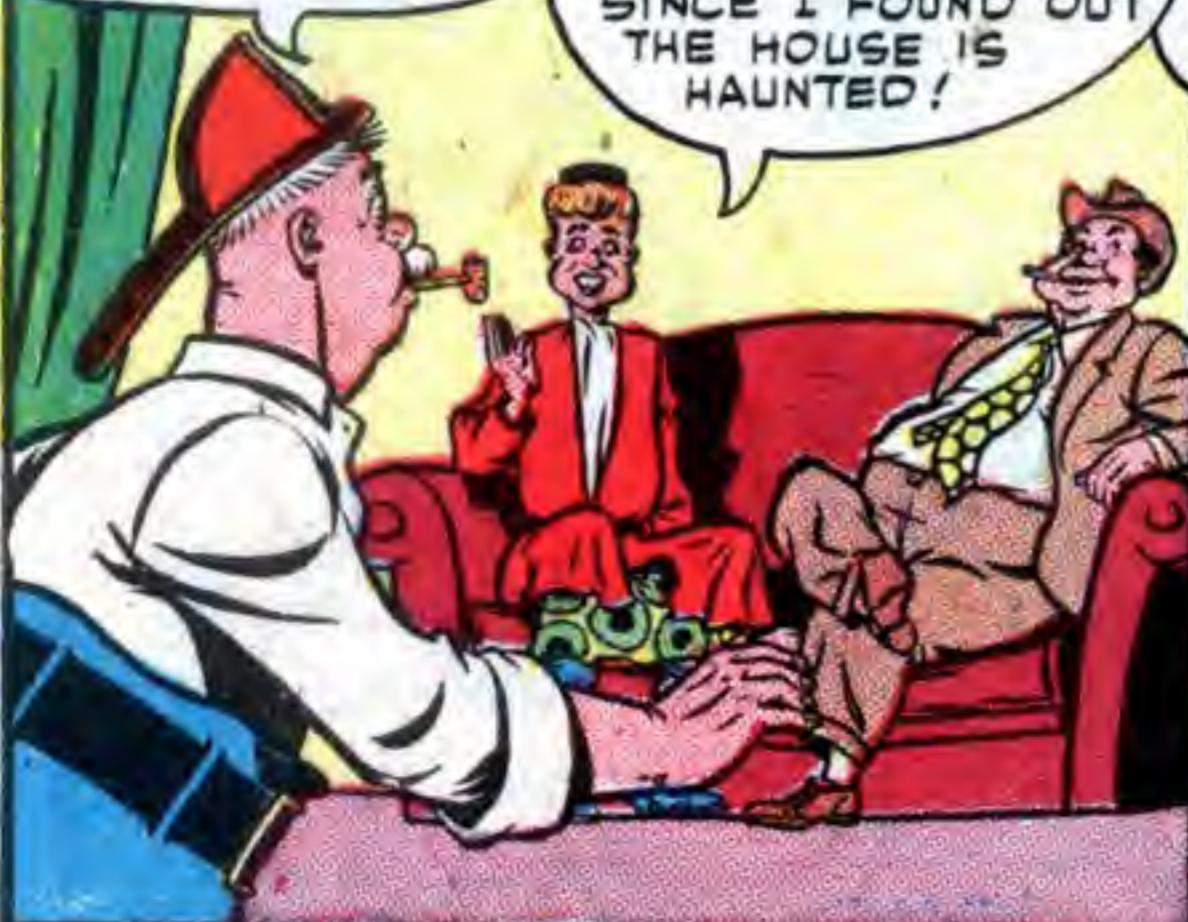
NO UNEARTHLY SPIRITS COULD JAR WILL BRAGG'S COURAGE, ACCORDING TO HIM! BUT IT WASN'T SO EASY TO MAKE GOOD HIS BOAST WHEN HE WAS FORCED TO SLEEP WITH A GHOST IN A HAUNTED HOUSE!

I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF INVESTING IN SOME PROPERTY, EFFY!

I HAD CONSIDERED THE OLD CRAMER PLACE, FIRE CHIEF SWENSON! BUT NOT SINCE I FOUND OUT THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED!

PEOPLE TELL ABOUT THE STRANGEST THINGS THERE! SOMETIMES A WHITE FIGURE FLOATS AROUND, AND THEY'VE HEARD FOOTSTEPS AND THE CLANKING OF CHAINS!

THAT'S A LOT OF HOOEY IF YOU ASK ME! I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS! JUST A LOT OF SILLY SUPERSTITION!



CANDY

FOR ONCE, I AGREE WITH WILL BRAGG! ALL THOSE FOLKS ARE COWARDS!

RIGHT, MRS. MAHOULAHAN! A BUNCH OF LILY LIVERS!

AND SUPPOSE THERE SHOULD BE A GHOST! HE'D PROBABLY BE A NICE FRIENDLY FELLA WHO WOULDN'T HARM A FLY!

YOU WOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF HIM, WOULD YOU, BRAGG OLD BOY?

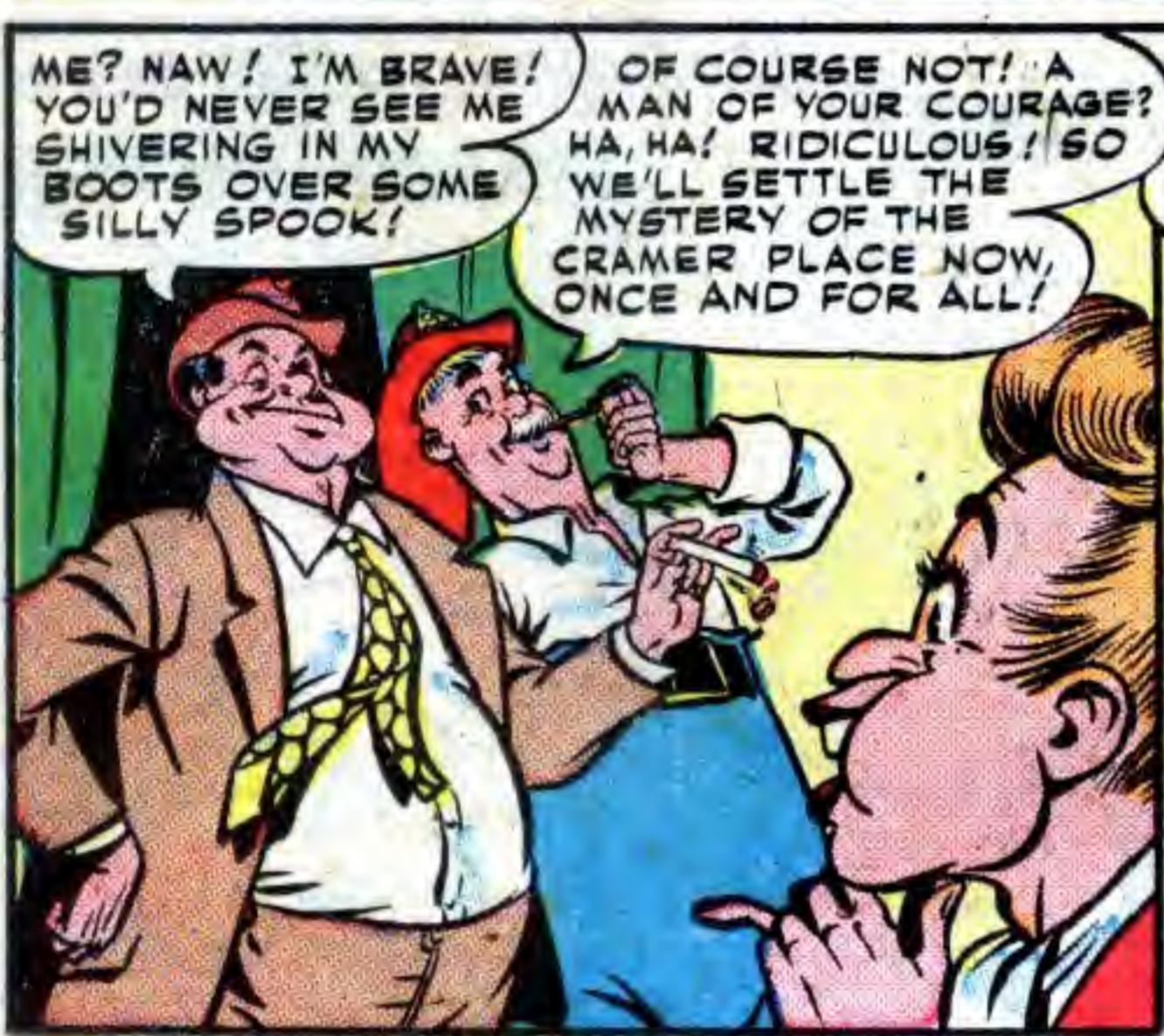


ME? NAW! I'M BRAVE! YOU'D NEVER SEE ME SHIVERING IN MY BOOTS OVER SOME SILLY SPOOK!

OF COURSE NOT! A MAN OF YOUR COURAGE? HA, HA! RIDICULOUS! SO WE'LL SETTLE THE MYSTERY OF THE CRAMER PLACE NOW, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

YOU SPEND THE NIGHT THERE AND I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY BUCKS! IT'LL BE WORTH IT TO FIND OUT ABOUT THOSE GHOSTS! S'LONG, CHUM!

HUH? BUT... BUT...



WILL DEAR, YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND SO DARING!

THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS! I'LL PROBABLY DIE OF HEART FAILURE IF I HAVE TO STAY ALL NIGHT IN THAT HAUNTED HOUSE!

I'VE GOT TO FIND SWENSON AND MAKE S-SOME EXCUSE!

DO YOU NEED TO GO NOW? IT'S ONLY FOUR O'CLOCK AND THINGS DON'T START HAPPENING THERE UNTIL ALMOST MIDNIGHT!

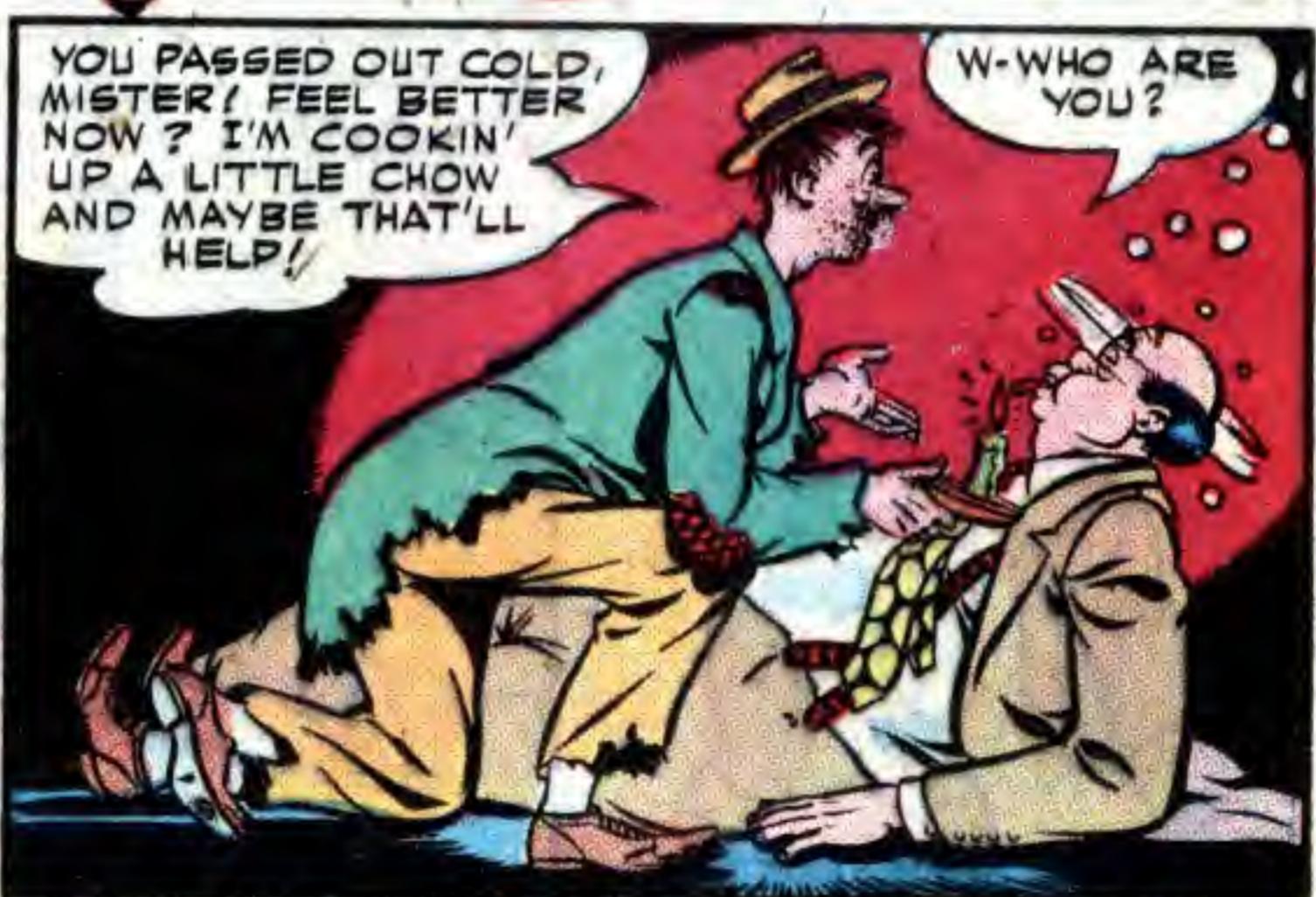
I'LL TELL HIM THAT I JUST GOT A TELEGRAM AND HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN ON BUSINESS! OR TH-THAT I HAVE A COLD AND SHOULD SLEEP IN MY OWN BED! OR S-SOMETHING!

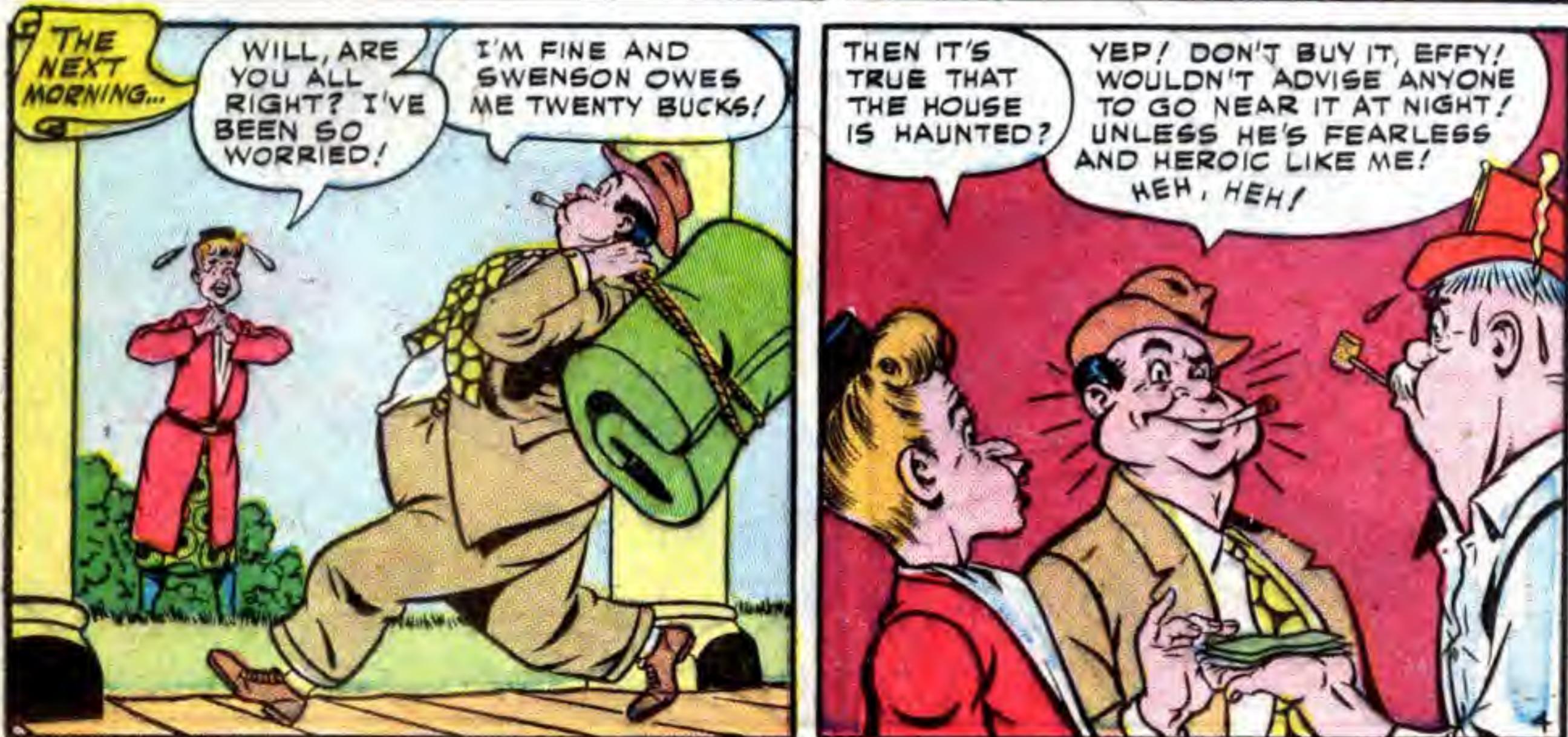


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Later that night...





CANDY

RODEO

SEE THAT, CANDY?
THE HORSE WANTS TO
GO ONE WAY, BUT THE
COWBOY WANTS HIM
TO GO THE OTHER
WAY!

YEAH... AND
IT LOOKS LIKE
THE HORSE IS
GOING TO TOSS
HIM FOR IT!

I'M GOING UP TO
DRESS NOW, MOTHER!
TED AND JIM ARE
TAKING TRISH
AND ME TO
THE
MOVIES
TONIGHT!

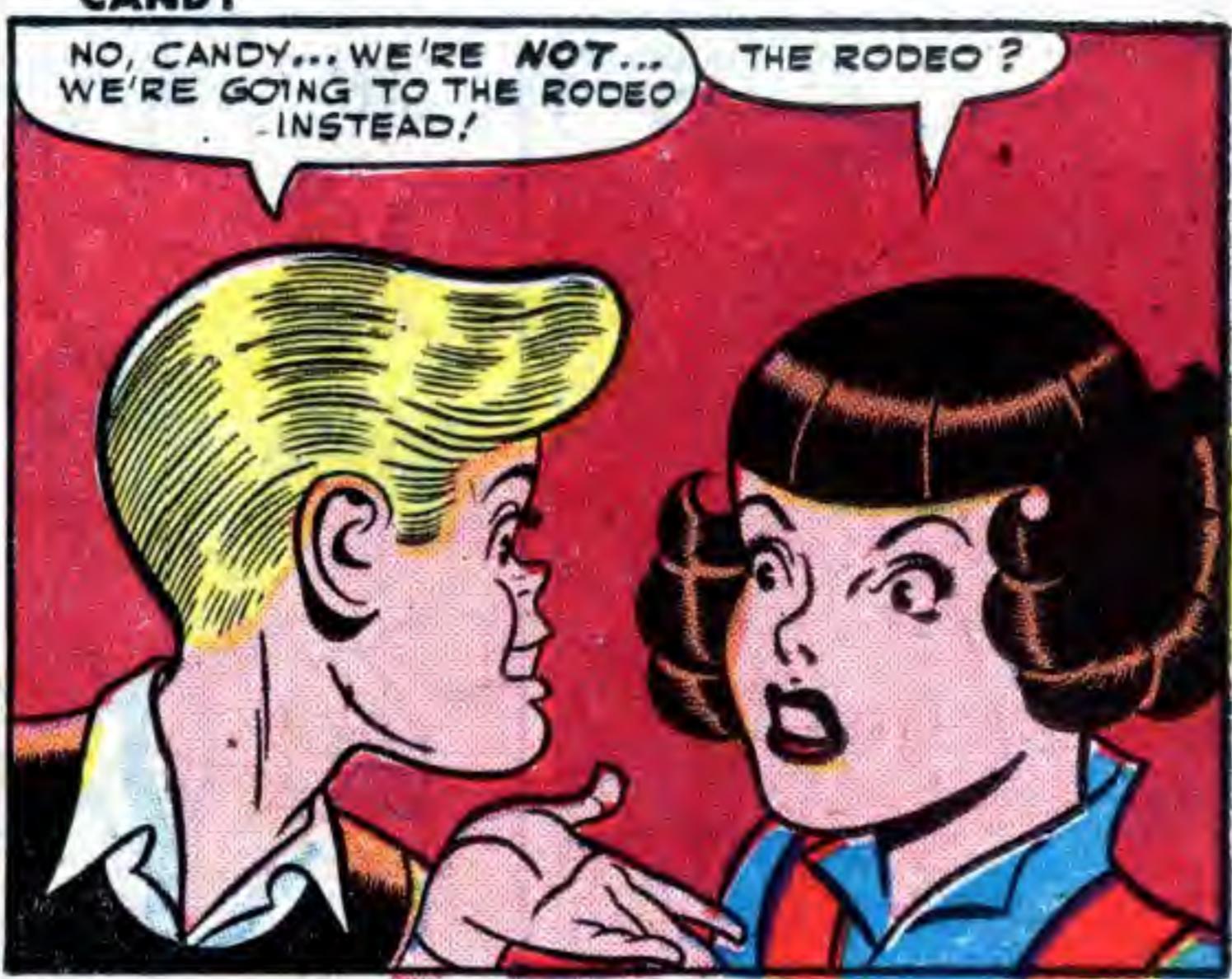
THAT'S NICE,
CANDY! BUT
DON'T TAKE TOO
LONG TO DRESS...
DINNER IS ALMOST
READY!

LATER...

THAT MUST BE
THE KIDS
PICKING ME
UP!

BRING





CANDY



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I'M SO BORED... I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO! I COULD GO UPSTAIRS
AND CHAT WITH THE MAID, BUT SHE'S
BUSY CLEANING...

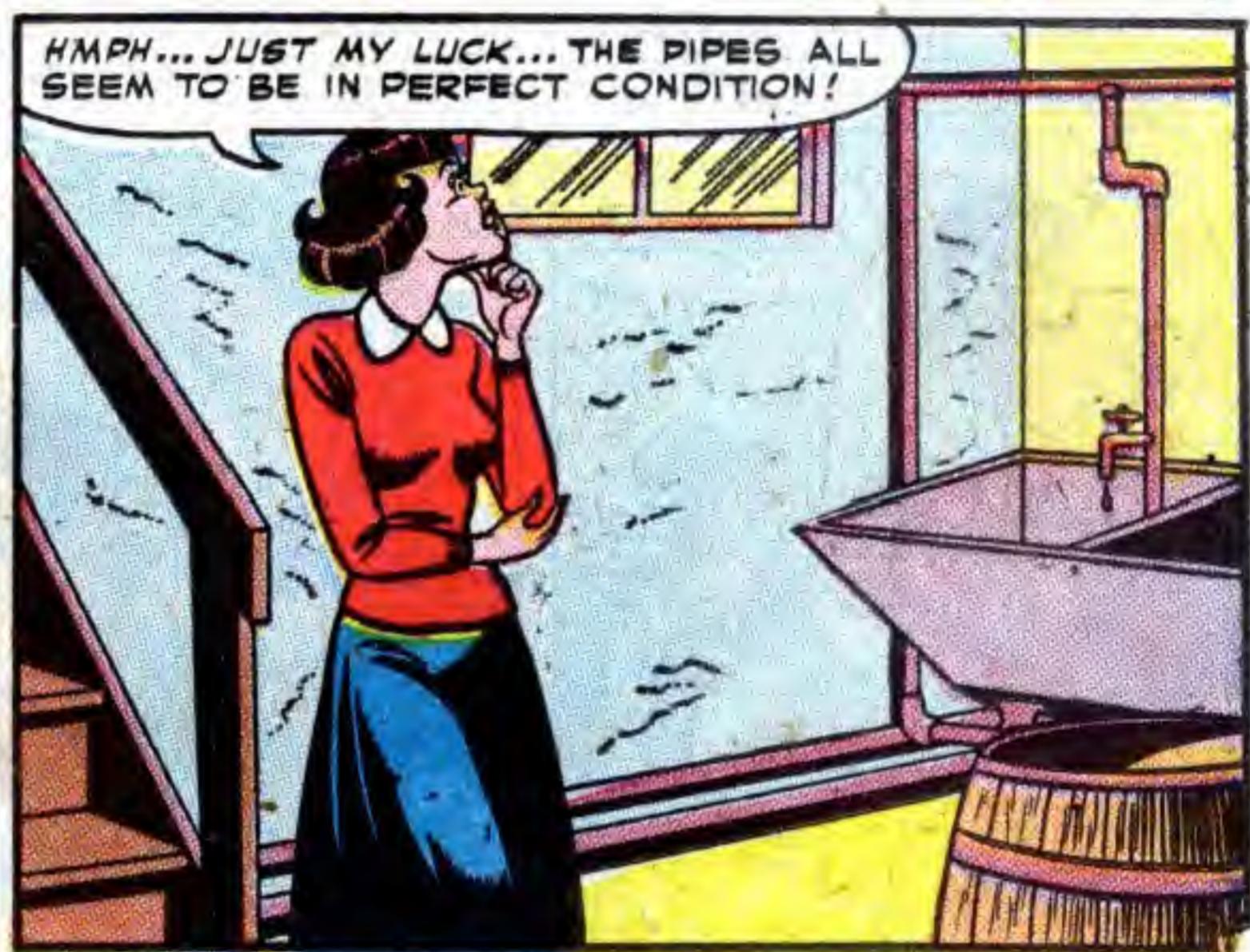
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S...A...Y...
HE IS
HANDSOME...



MAYBE I CAN FIND A SMALL
LEAK IN ONE OF **OUR** PIPES! IT
WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THAT
HANDSOME PLUMBER
KEEP ME COMPANY
FOR A WHILE.

HMPH... JUST MY LUCK... THE PIPES ALL
SEEM TO BE IN PERFECT CONDITION!



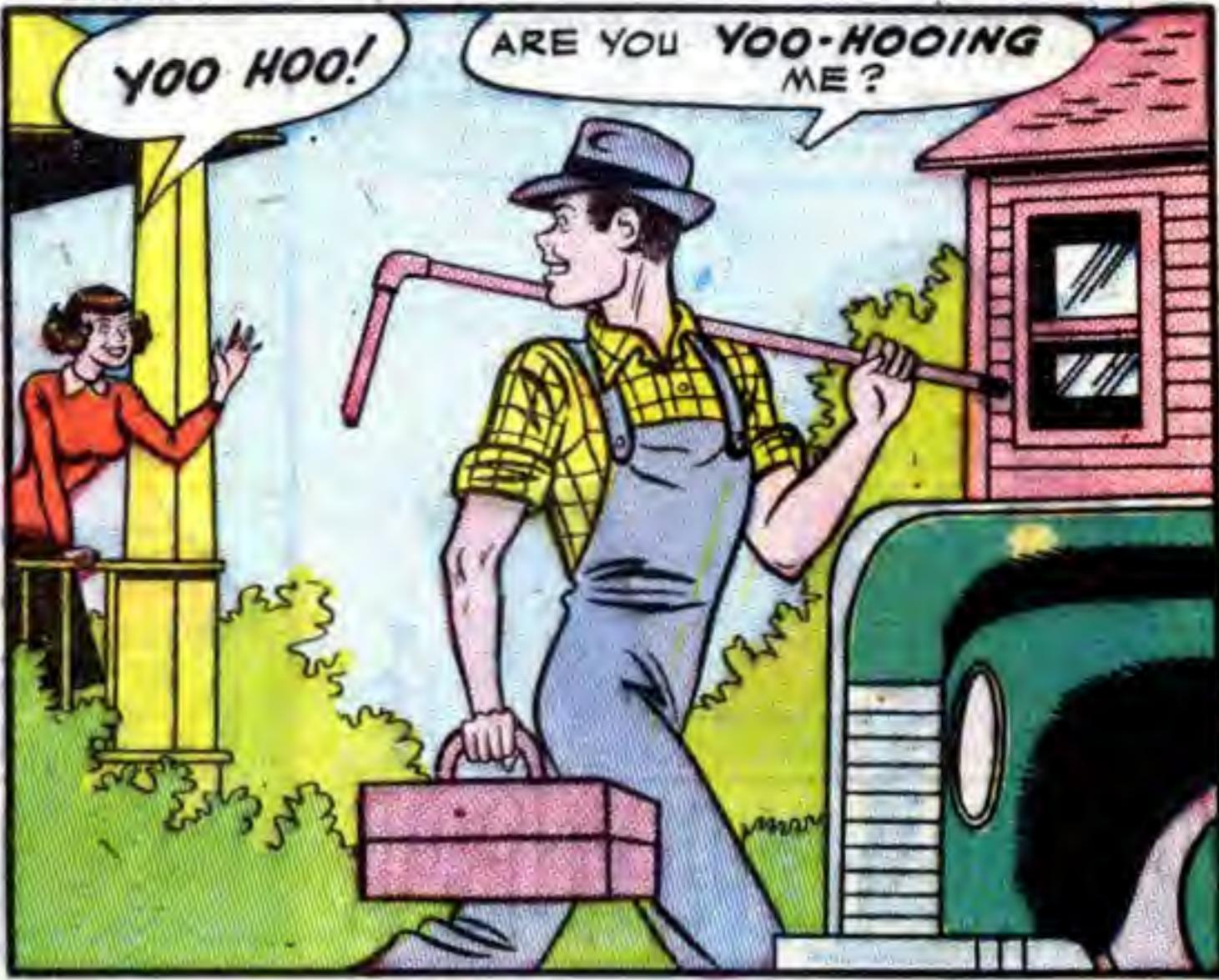
BUT I THINK I CAN
FIX THAT!

A TEENY WEENY LEAK ISN'T
GOING TO DO ANY HARM... AND
IT COULD DO **ME** A LOT OF
GOOD!

OOPS... TOO
HARD!



CANDY



SHORTLY...

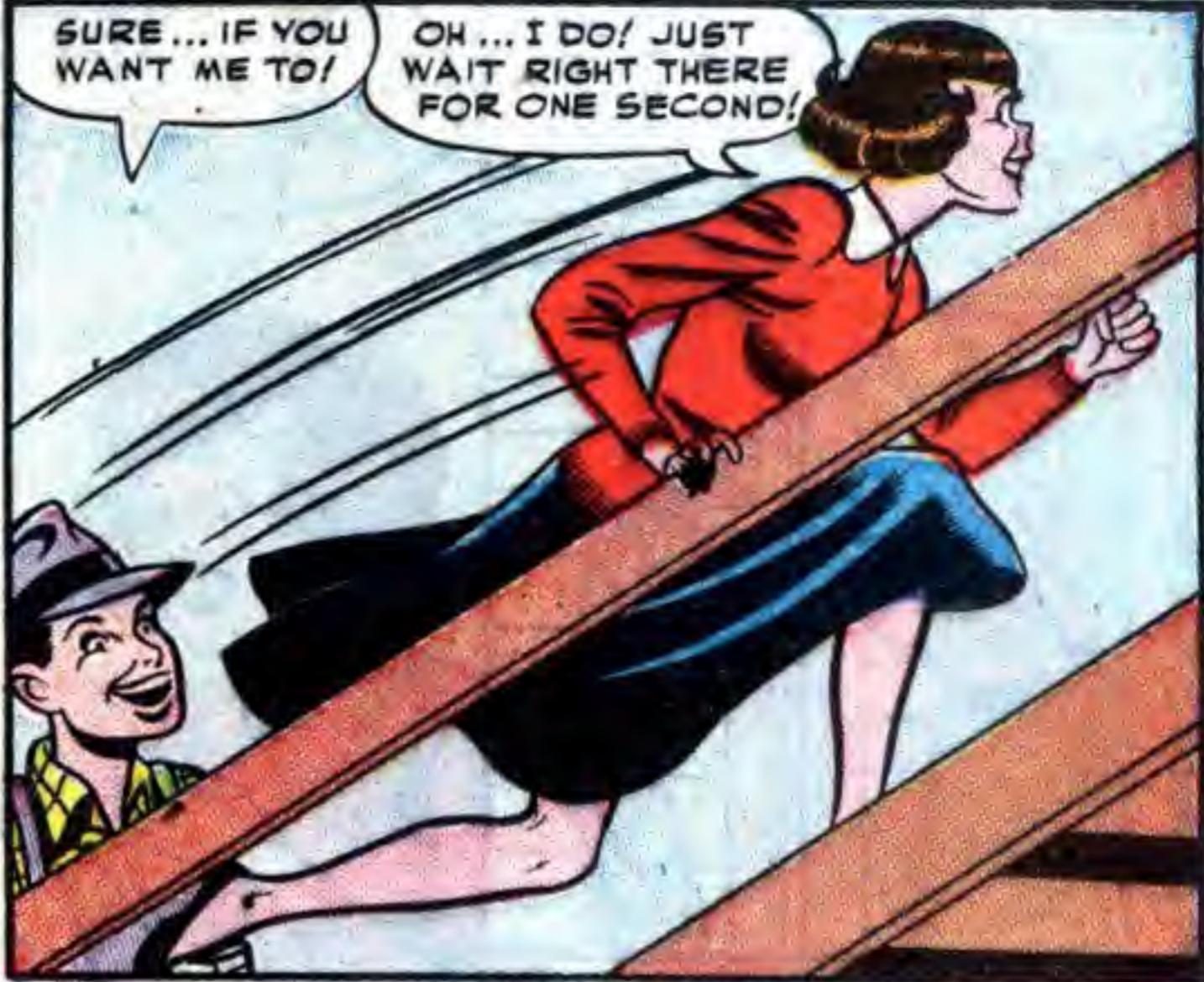
THERE... IT'S
ALL REPAIRED!

SO SOON?
I MEAN, YOU
WILL GET
THE WATER OUT
OF THE BASE-
MENT, WON'T
YOU?

CANDY

SURE... IF YOU
WANT ME TO!

OH... I DO! JUST
WAIT RIGHT THERE
FOR ONE SECOND!



I'LL GIVE HIM A VERY SMALL
POT TO USE FOR BAILING
OUT THE WATER,
SO IT'LL TAKE
HIM A LONG
TIME.

HERE, HANDSOME...
YOU CAN BAIL
WITH THIS!

THAT?



BUT IT WOULD
TAKE ME HOURS
AND HOURS TO
BAIL OUT THE
WATER WITH
THAT!

THAT'S FINE
... I MEAN,
THAT'S ALL
RIGHT! I'LL
KEEP YOU
COMPANY!



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
WITH A PUMP!

A PUMP?



15 MINUTES
LATER...

WELL... THAT DOES IT! FASTER
THAN BAILING, EH?

TOO MUCH FASTER!



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WHAT'S THE
BIG RUSH,
TED?

WELL...
ER...GULP!
I'M SORT OF
PRACTICING
FOR THE TRACK
TEAM!



IF THAT ISN'T
JUST LIKE A
WOMAN...
NEVER ON
TIME FOR
A DATE!

SPRUCE ST. THIRD ST.

GUESS I'LL IMPROVE
MY AIM WHILE I'M
WAITING!



CANDY



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CANDY

SLUG HIGGINS DOESN'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! YOU BE HERE OR I'LL LOOK ALL OVER TOWN UNTIL I FIND YOU!



CREEPERS! WHAT A SHATTERING EXPERIENCE! I NEED AN ICE CREAM SODA TO SETTLE MY NERVES!



THERE'S JUST THE MAN WHO CAN COME TO THE RESCUE!



HI, CREAM PUFF! I WAITED FOR YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAD!

TED, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST DO FOR ME!



ANYTHING YOU SAY, DREAM QUEEN! I'LL CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN! I'LL SWIM THE DEEPEST RIVER! YOU JUST NAME IT!

WELL, IF YOU CAN GO TO THE CORNER OF SPRUCE AND THIRD AT SEVEN TONIGHT AND...



--- TELL SLUG HIGGINS THAT IT WAS ALL A BIG MISTAKE AND THAT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MEETING HIM THERE OR ANYWHERE!

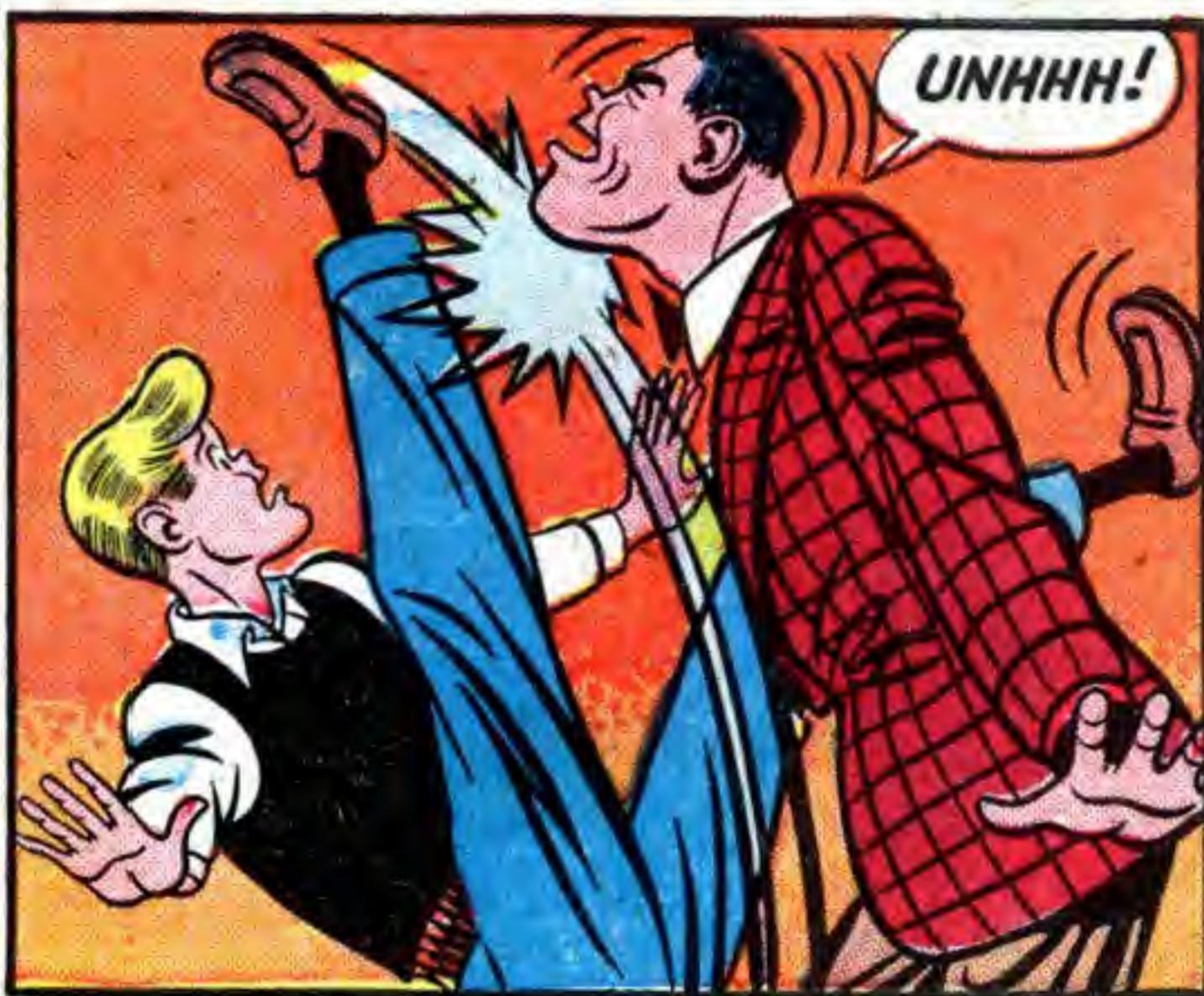
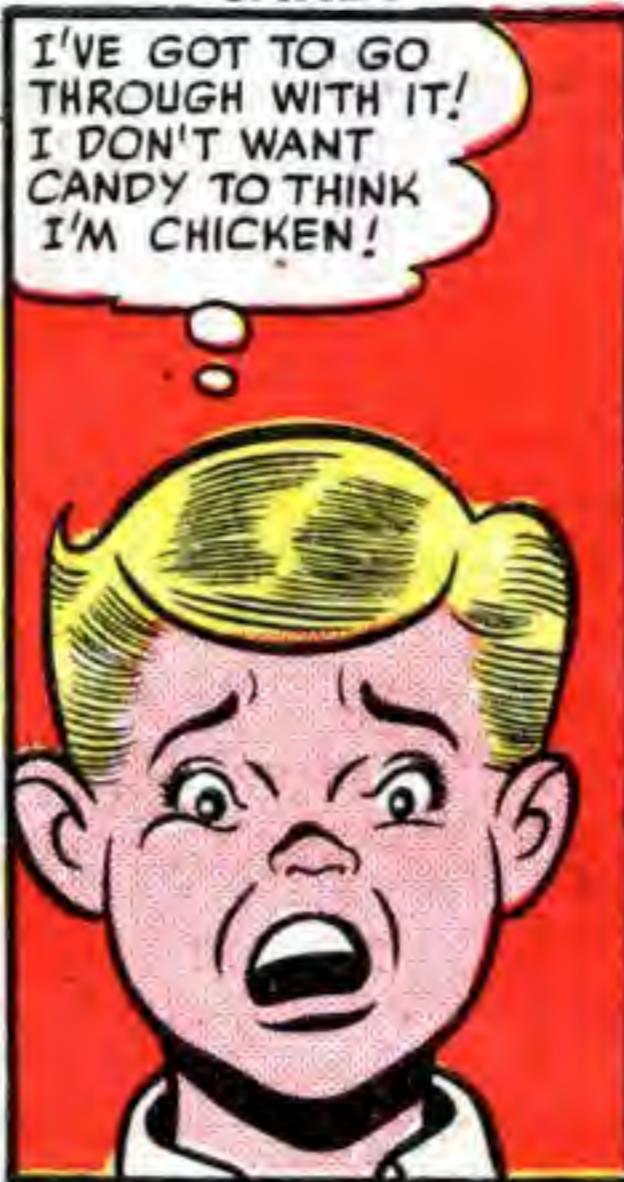
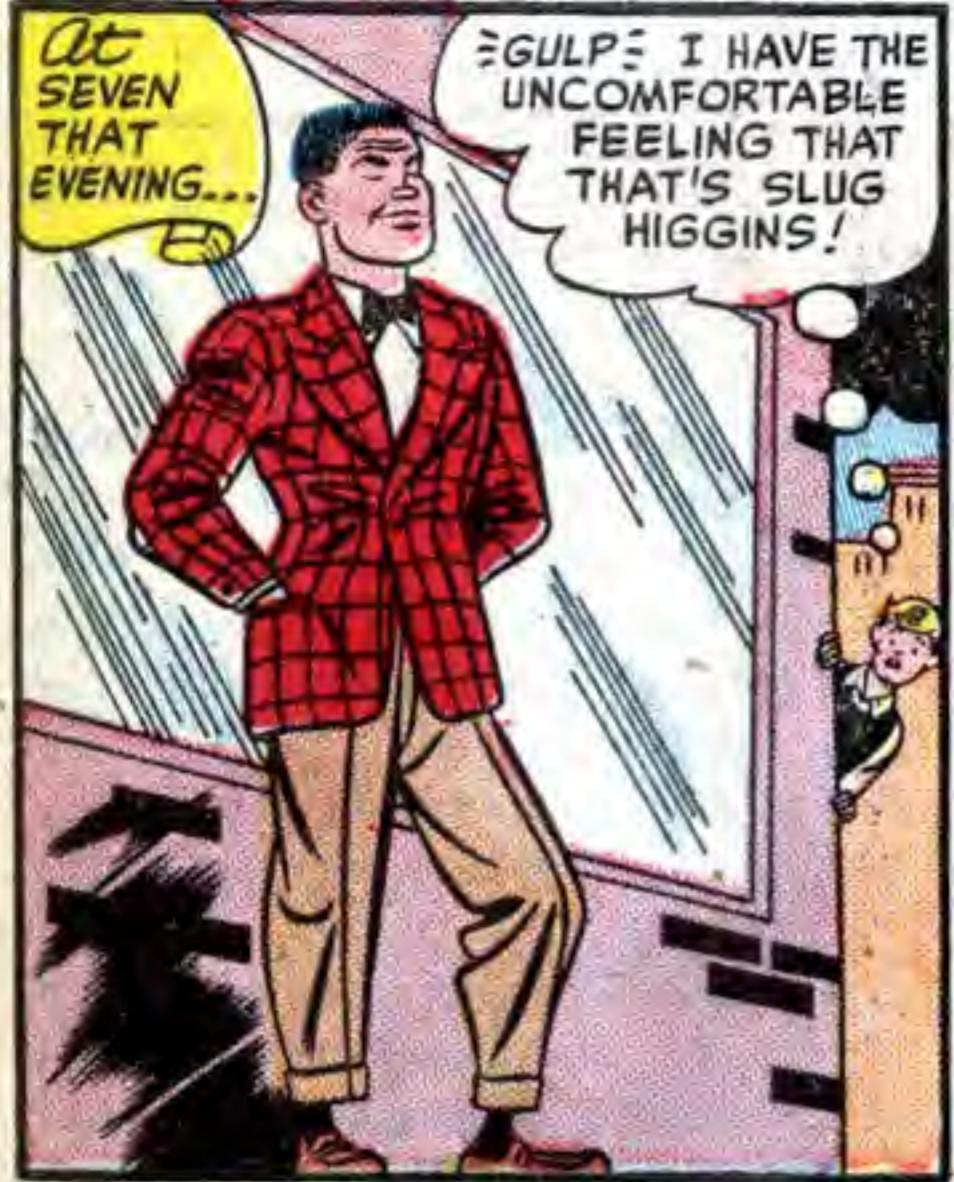


I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS SLUG HIGGINS IS BUT NOBODY'S MUSCLING IN ON MY TERRITORY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, CANDY!

GOLLY, TED!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL!



CANDY



Cornelia's Cousin

"WAIT for me," called Cornelia Clyde as she hurried down the street one morning to catch up with Candy O'Connor! "Wait and I'll walk with you!"

"S-sure," stammered Candy, turning and feeling somewhat bewildered as she saw the cordial smile on Cornelia's face. "What brought this on?" was the thought that flashed through Candy's mind. "Most of the time, she'll hardly speak to me! Now this sudden burst of friendship!"

The girls were never on close terms because Cornelia resented Candy as competition and always wanted any glory for herself. She was conceited and snobbish as a rule which made this encounter all the more puzzling!

"I suppose you've heard the news," smiled Cornelia as the two walked on together!

"I guess I haven't," answered Candy. "Why? What's in the wind?"

"My cousin's coming to visit and I'm simply thrilled to pieces! We haven't seen him for several years but we had a wire that he'll arrive on the five o'clock train today!"

"That's nice," answered Candy, still wondering why there was anything so very special about a cousin coming to visit and why Cornelia was so anxious to tell her!

"He's an actor from Hollywood," Cornelia continued, "and very wealthy! Even though he's a bachelor, he has a big home and gobs of servants! And four cars and a private yacht!"

"That explains it," thought Candy. "She always has to be a big shot and she's just being friendly so she can brag!"

That was actually Cornelia's reason but as she smiled with a superior air and turned at the next corner, she left Candy thinking along a very different line and concentrating on the description of the cousin! An actor, bachelor, very wealthy—

Ted breezed by in his jalopy just then and skidded with a screech as he slammed on the brakes. "Hi, kitten," he shouted. "Hop in and I'll take you home!"

Candy was glad to get the lift but she seemed lost in thought all the way, even though Ted tried to carry on a conversation. When she got out of the car he said, "There's a good movie at the Bijou tonight! Wanna go?"

"Better not plan to, Ted," she said. "I may be busy!"

A plan had been forming in her mind! A plan by which she could meet and make an impression on Cornelia's cousin! Ted was okay but not very glamorous! This man sounded like something she'd always dreamed about and, even though her little scheme might not work, it was worth a try!

Candy spent the day making preparations! Dad had promised that she could buy a new dress so she took great pains to pick out one that looked a little more sophisticated than her others! She washed her hair and set it with care so that it would look a little older than the customary bangs and bob! She manicured her nails and applied deep, dark red nail polish! Then she wrote a letter to a friend and sealed it!

"The letter," she smiled to herself, "is my excuse to go to the depot! I'll mail it on the five o'clock train! Cornelia will be there to meet her cousin and naturally she'll introduce me because she'll want to show him off! Then maybe when he sees me—" Candy's eyes sparkled as she imagined the admiring look of the handsome hero! "Maybe he'll ask me for a date and who knows what might come of it?"

No one could have denied that Candy looked fine as she hastened to the station to get her letter on the five o'clock train! She was early but so was the train and Cornelia had not yet shown up! Candy stood aside and watched the passengers arriving but there was no one who answered the description of the movie star!

"He may have missed the train," she thought, "or changed his plans at the last minute! Just my luck!"

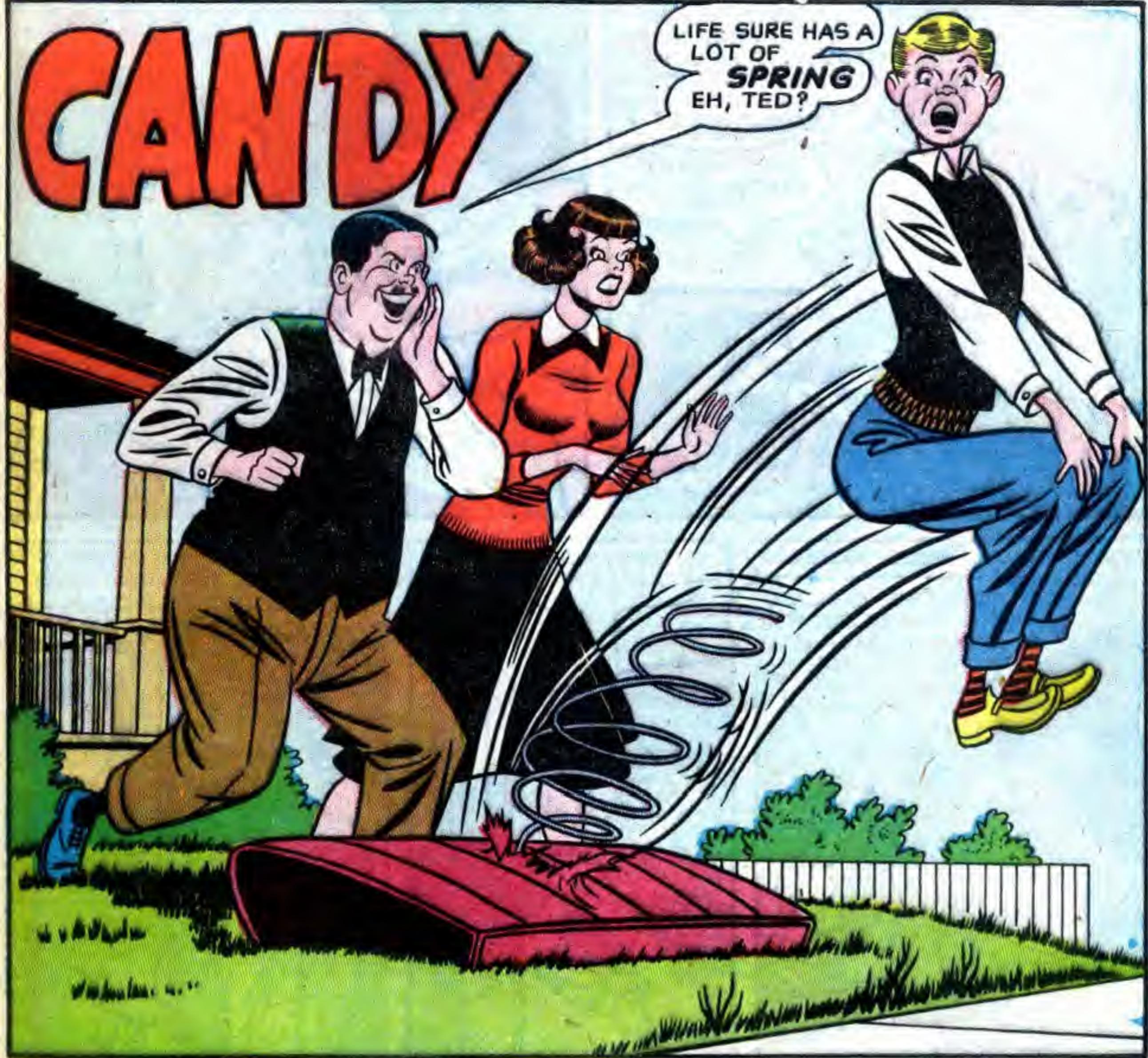
But a second or so later, she saw Cornelia rush onto the station platform and greet a small elderly man who stood surrounded by luggage! Then the truth dawned on her! No mention had been made of the man's age! Being in the movies didn't mean that he had to be young and handsome!

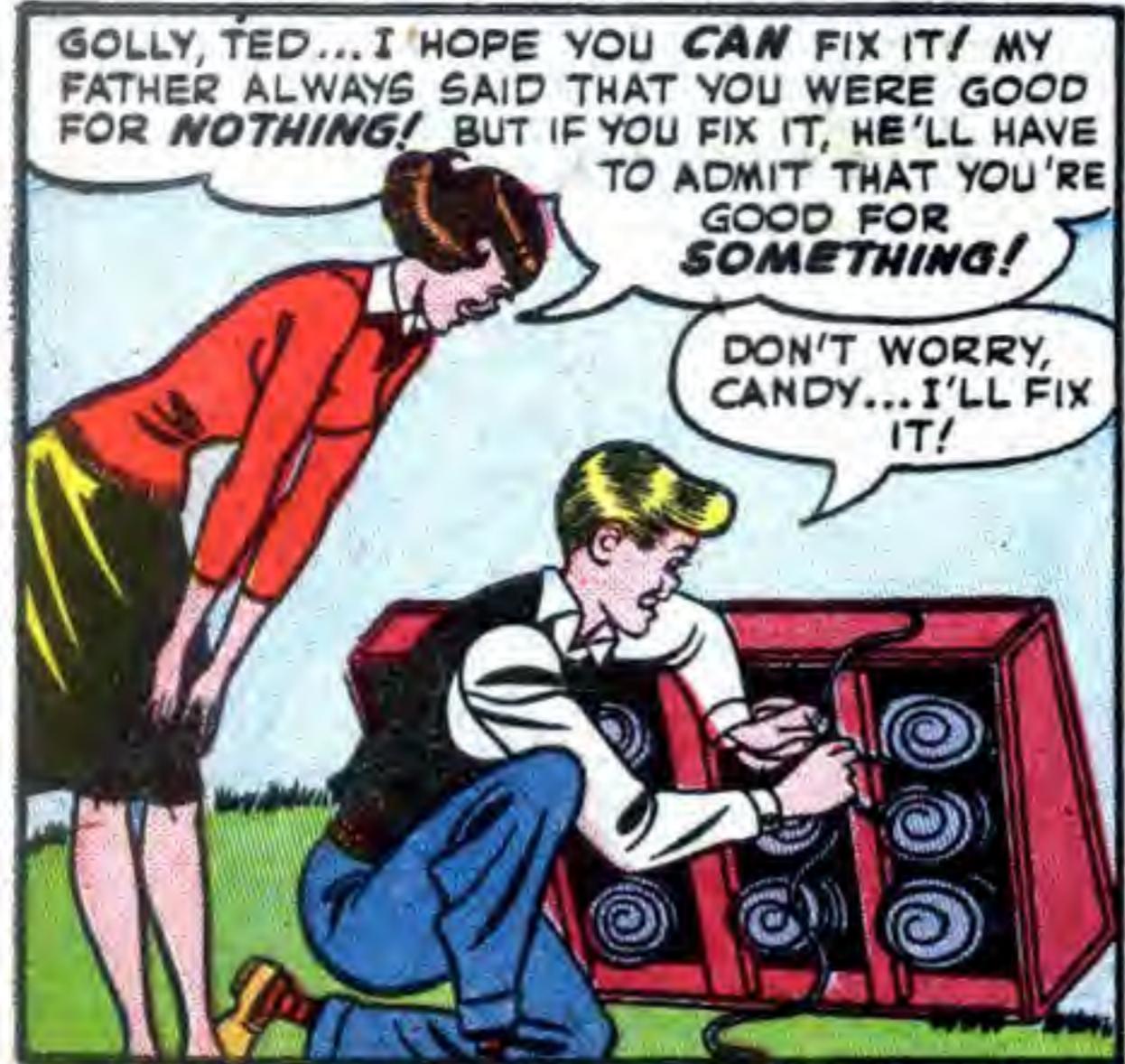
Candy slipped away quickly without even being noticed by Cornelia! "I might have known there'd be some catch to the guy," she said to herself, "if he was Cornelia's cousin!"

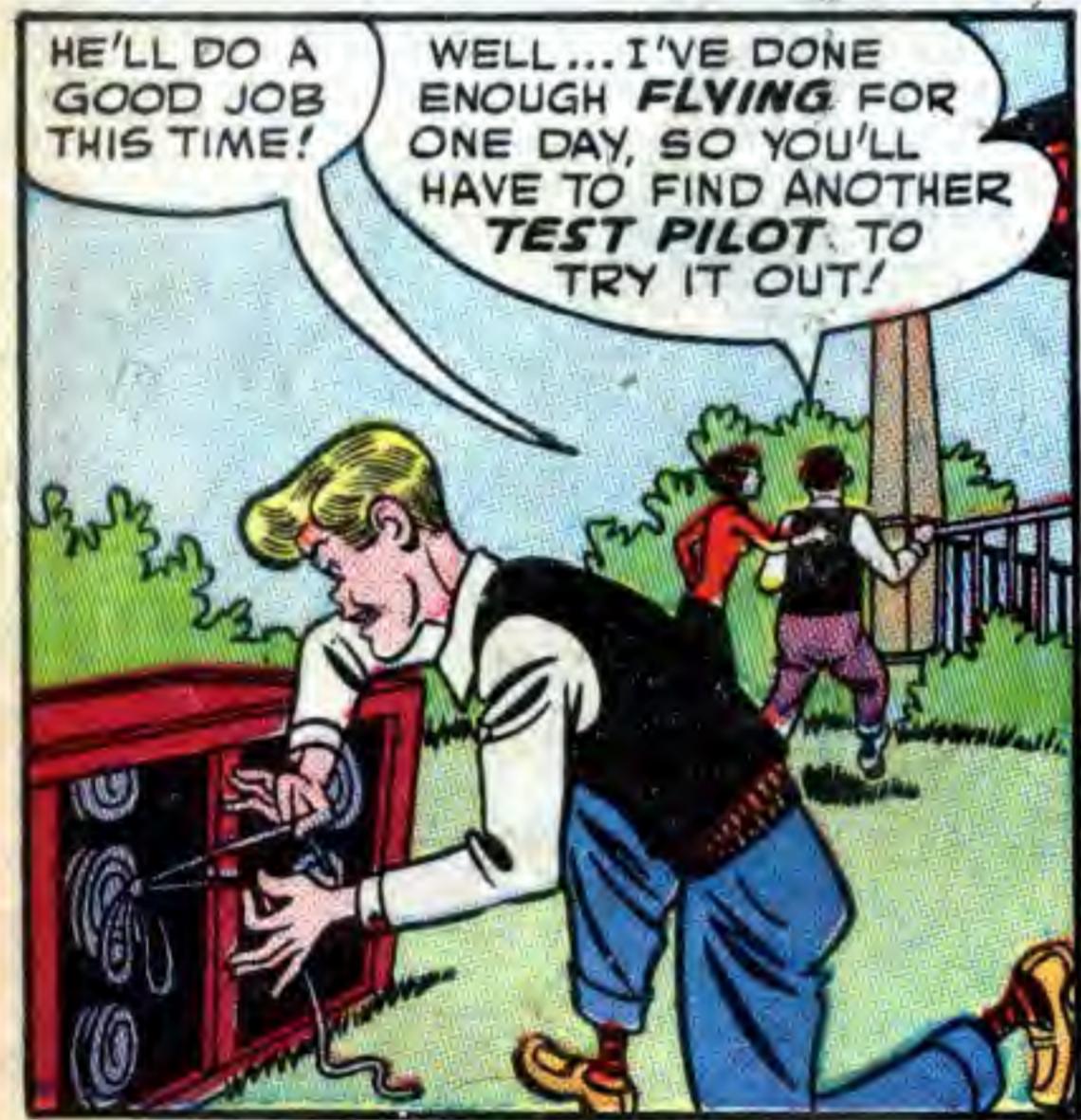
Entering a drugstore, Candy went to a phone booth and made a call! "Ted," she said sweetly, "I'm not going to be busy tonight after all! Am I too late for that date?"

CANDY

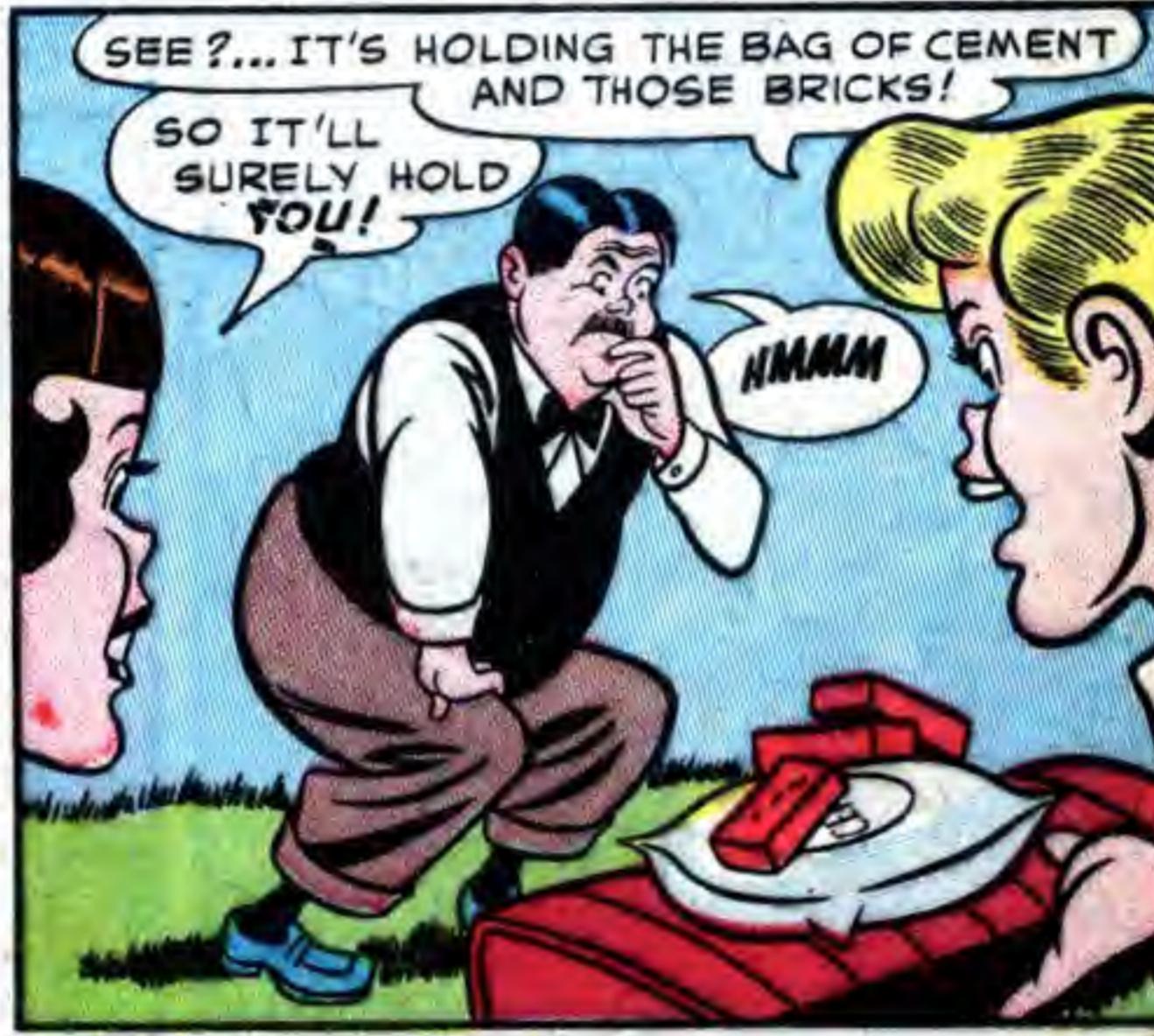
LIFE SURE HAS A
LOT OF
SPRING
EH, TED?







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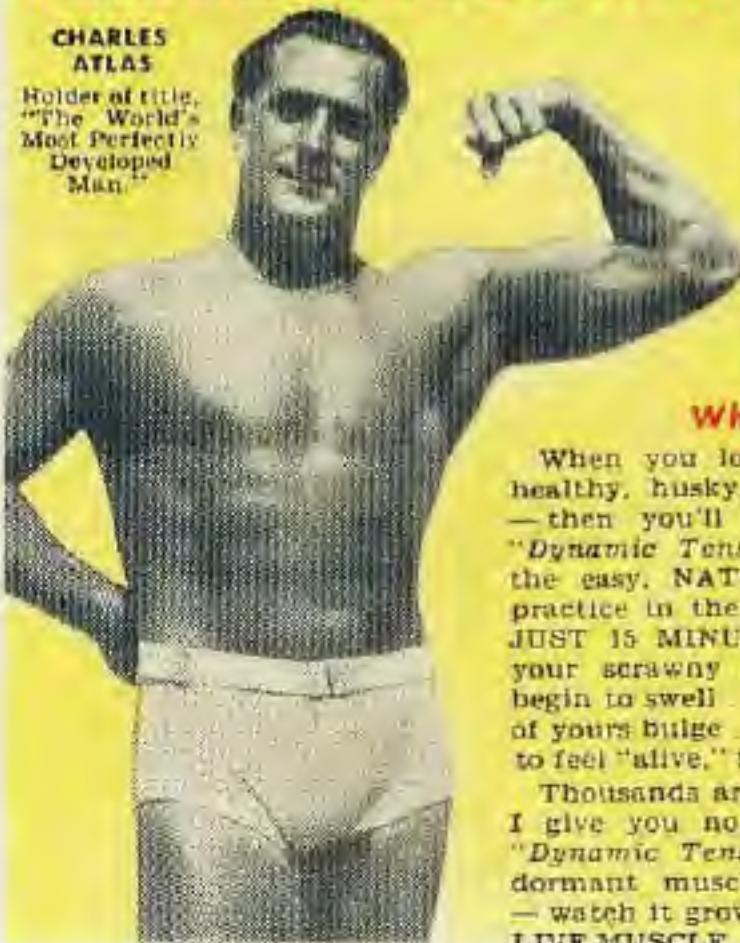
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